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WILLIAMSBURG, WHITLEY COUNTY.

Your correspondent is back again after a pleasant visit to Central Kentucky.

Mrs Alice Moncrief delivered an illustrated lecture at the M. E. church on Monday evening.

Last Saturday the ground was white with snow, but it has disappeared and spring weather prevails.

Rev. Robert Quate, of Cincinnati, began a protracted meeting at the Congregational church Monday night.

Monday was regular quarterly court day. Judge Stinson presided and disposed of about 40 civil suits. There were 70 on the docket.

Mrs. Sharp Berry is quite sick at her home near Mahan Station. Mr. and Mrs. John Bell Gibson are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Curd.

Messrs. G. A. Denham and K. D. Perkins went to Washington to see Grover sworn in. Miss Birdie Keen, of Covington, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Dan Keen.

The board of supervisors met last Monday and the usual amount of kicking is expected from parties that the board concludes have not listed their property high enough.

Mr. William Blakely, of Pineville spent Sunday here visiting his best girl.

Eliza McFarland and James Griffiths broke jail and escaped one night week. McFarland was awaiting a decision of the Court of Appeals in his case of a life sentence for the murder of David Hush. Griffiths was in jail on charge house-breaking. It is said that William McGraw, who is here from Harlan county charged with the murder of James Middleton, could have escaped, but he would not go, as he said he had not done anything and he would not run off.

It is the general opinion of the better class of people of Whitley county that a brutal and outrageous murder was committed when the negro Payne was hung near Jellico, charged with a criminal assault upon the person of Miss Cecil, as she has figured in several affairs that has placed her as a suspicious character, and County Attorney Perkins says there was proof to convict him brought out in the examining trial, and that was what the mob had to go on. Mr. Perkins is a man that favors the enforcement of the law and will never agree to let a man go if he believes there is a chance to convict him.

MIDDLEBURG.

McClelland Wheat's stock of goods has arrived and he has set up in the corner store near the Baptist church.

A little daughter of Thomas and Annie Hicks was badly scalded last week by the overturning of a tea kettle of boiling water.

John and Nelson Wilcher went to Lee county last week to look over a large body of tanbark timber which they lately bought of the St. Ellen Coal and Timber Co.

C. R. Carson bought of Rev. J. N. Bowling his property adjoining Jamie Wash Institute for \$1,000, and will not move to the farm he lately purchased of J. W. McWhorter.

At J. W. McWhorter's sale Friday everything sold very high. Corn brought from \$2.30 to \$2.55 per barrel; six yearling mules were sold at \$52 per head; 5 2-year-old colts from \$70 to \$120. One mare in foal by Eagle Denmark brought \$127. There were other horses sold, but we failed to get the prices. The sale was well attended and there were a number of Lincoln county gentlemen in attendance.

John V. Coffey, who has some 150 lambs, found one some time ago with its hind legs frozen off near the knees. He went to work at once and invented a pair of wooden ones and attached to it, which he says answers its purpose splendidly. John is a democrat and will apply for a patent on his invention as soon as President Cleveland calls an extra session of Congress.

John R. Jones left for Texas last Thursday and Talbot Ross and John Tinsley took train Monday for Indiana, where they with their families will make their future home. It seems that old Casey is about to be deserted entirely, though a very large majority of those who have left us lately were republicans and we can very well afford to be without them, especially at the next election.

There are said to be some half dozen applicants for the postoffice at Yosemite. M. S. McMullin seems to have a strong backing and we are betting on him, tho' Miss Mattie McDaniel, a very worthy young lady, is in the ring, and there are those who have wagered their last shirt on her chances. It is hard to tell, in these days of uncertainties in matters of a political nature, who will win.

Secretary Carlisle received the Treasury from the Republican Administration with only \$1,250,000 gold, exclusive of the reserve fund and a net cash balance of only \$25,500,000, of which \$11,500,000 is in National Bank depositaries, \$11,000,000 in subsidiary coin and \$500,000 in minor coins.

DANVILLE.

Rev. E. H. Pierce is assisting in a revival meeting in Somerset this week.

M. Block, the new dry goods merchant, has moved into the Shindlbower residence opposite the postoffice.

A son is a late arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Logan and a daughter at that of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Logan.

There will be communion services at Caldwell church, (Cumberland Presbyterian) this county, next Sunday. Also preaching at night.

Wm. Duncan, now of Louisville, who went to Missouri 13 years ago, has been here several days. He is connected with the Dow Wire Works of the Falls City.

Monte Fox will soon go to house-keeping in Col. James A. Fisher's property on Broadway. Mr. W. W. Wiseman and wife will occupy W. L. Welsh's property on Third street.

Mrs. Fall, of Somerset, is here teaching an improved system of dress-making. Serves the people right. If Mahomet won't go to the mountains, the mountains have a right to come to Mahomet.

Messrs. Frank Gilcher and J. M. Hackney left for Martinsville, Ind., on Wednesday to seek relief from rheumatism. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chrisman and Mr. B. O. Rodes are expected home from Washington City, Friday.

Addie Gilcher, a negro woman, was committed by Judge McFerran Monday evening, in default of \$100 bail, to answer a charge of stealing various articles of household and kitchen furniture from Ira Logan, who lives about a mile from Parksville.

John A. Jones, who was murdered and robbed in Louisville a few nights ago by a party of hack drivers, was well known in Danville. He was a tailor and until very recently worked for P. A. Marks. He was a good workman and a well behaved man while here.

H. C. & J. T. Mock sold this week to Orr & Schwab, of Laport, Ind., the stallion Mimic, by Messenger Chief, dam the dam of Prince Wilkes, for \$4,150. Same parties sold to A. Harthill, Jr., of Louisville, the bay filly Althea by Abdallah Mambrino, for \$2,350; same to J. T. Chambers, of DuBois, Ind., the bay filly Meni by Mimic for \$3,000.

Mr. Walter McFarland, who attended college here in 1856-57-58, and whose residence was then in Owensboro, was in town Tuesday for the first time in many years. He is now a resident of Louisville. Mr. McFarland told the J. that a young man from Mississippi bearing the same name as himself attended college at the same time he did, and that their fellow student, Adlai E. Stevenson, (now vice-president) distinguished them by referring to the Mississippi man as "Handsome McFarland," and to himself as "Ugly McFarland."

He said that he met Mr. Stevenson while traveling last summer and that they had a hearty laugh over "handsome and ugly McFarland" and other reminiscences of their college days.

I DON'T MEAN TO TELL.

Yes, my lips to-night have spoken;

Words I said they should not speak;

And I could I would recall them—

Would I had not been so weak.

Oh, that one unguarded moment!

Were it mine to live again,

All the strength of its temptation

Would appeal to me in vain.

True, my lips have only uttered

What is ever in my heart,

I am happy when beside you,

Wretched when we are apart;

Though I listen to your praises

Always longer than I should,

Yet my heart can never hear them

Halt as often as it would!

And I would not, could not, pain you;

Would not for the world offend;

I would not have you know I like you

As a brother, as a friend;

But I meant to keep one secret

In my bosom always hid,

For I never meant to tell you

That I loved you—but I did.

Printed in affectionate remembrance of a loving wife, from her own selection.

This novel method was adopted by a bright girl to get rid of a beau who persisted in staying very late. She gave him a paper and pencil with one of her sweetest smiles: "Now make a row of eleven ciphers; now make a perpendicular mark downward on the right of the first cipher; upward on the right of the fourth; downward on the right of the fifth; upward on the right of the seventh and eighth; downward on the tenth. The marks should be half an inch long." She asked him to read what he had written. The effect was electrical. Tr. It.—Ex.

Rest unto our souls! 'tis all we want—the end of all our wishes and pursuits; we seek for it in titles, in riches and pleasures—climb up after it by ambition—come down again and stoop for it by avarice—try all extremes; nor is it till after many miserable experiments that we are convinced, at last, we have been seeking everywhere for it but where there is a prospect of finding it; and that is, within ourselves, in a meek and low disposition of heart.—Sterne.

Claims against the United States are pending in the court of claims aggregating \$77,821,000.

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LIBERTY.

On last Thursday night the young folks had a hop in the court-house hall and enjoyed themselves till late in the night.

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—The board of tax supervisors met here Monday but a quorum not being present they adjourned until Tuesday morning and are now in session. It is said that they are raising the valuation on some of our citizens, which will no doubt cause some crooked faces.

—Since our last report marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples: William M. Lutterell to Miss Pollie M. Bird; George W. Foster to Miss Birdie Tucker. License was also issued to John Justice to marry a Miss Raiborn a few days ago, and "therby hang a tale." Two years ago the Circuit Court issued a bench warrant against said Justice for unlawfully detaining a female fixing his bond at \$200. The warrant was never served on account of his keeping himself scarce. Just as the license was issued to Justice, Deputy Sheriff W. Clay Adams, served the warrant on him. Justice, claiming that if he had the opportunity that he could have the bond filled out properly, insisted if Adams would accompany him to the Brush Creek country all would be made right. Adams, in the goodness of his heart, not wishing to interrupt the happy nuptial proceeding, agreed, and they started. After getting out of town a short distance Justice concluded to try the speed of Adams' fine horse. For one mile the race was rather exciting, when Justice, finding that Adams' charge might outwind his own, dismounted, and not yet satisfied with the trial of speed, concluded to give the deputy sheriff a foot race. So away he took through the brush up a hill. Here again he made a wrong reckoning. The deputy is a trained Fishing Creek fox-hunter and his wind is hard to excel. After running about 150 yds. Adams was neck and tie with Justice, out of breath and temper too, and had his hand on his fellow comrade's cravat. They had a short conference, concluded to go no further and both returned to town. Justice now looks through a narrow window in Brown's establishment.

HUBBLE.

—Quarterly meeting here third Sunday in this month.

—G. A. Swinebroad sold a work mule to John Raney for \$75.

—S. E. Owlsley is feeding his fodder to Joe Embry's cattle at 25c per shock.

—Miriam Lucas has been very sick of la grippe for a few days. Lee Stone is moving to Stanford.

—J. B. Gentry is out again after having been confined to his room with shingles for several days.

—James Blackerby's little child has been very low of pneumonia, but Dr. Reid reports it some better at this writing.

—Isom S. Ball cut his hand very badly while trimming grape vines a few days ago. Dr. Kinnard dressed the wound.

—Thomas Smith has handed in his resignation as toll gate keeper on the Rush Branch pike. He will move to our village.

MUSTONVILLE.

—The boys who took part in the burlesque entertainment last Friday night are in sack cloth and ashes. Some of their best girls have given them the cold shoulder since and they can't bear to hear "please don't whistle." Jim Reid has never stopped saying ugh hugh since that awful night, and his dearest hopes are lost in the sad refrain.

—Arthur Carpenter has accepted a position as salesman for Mr. Feld, the new merchant. Mrs. Nannie Owens has gone to Harrodsburg, for only a short time we hope. Miss Sophia Fishback of Danville is visiting Perryville. Rex Reid has turned his attention to cultivating the fruits of the earth and we trust he may be able to Cain any one who might raise an objection.

—Ronald L. O'Brien, who has been Mr. Cleveland's private secretary, has been appointed executive clerk at the White House.

—The free gold in Uncle Sam's strong-box is down to a beggarly \$2,000,000—the lowest low-water mark it has reached since the resumption of specie payment on January 4, 1879.

—During the 52d Congress 425 house and 335 Senate bills and joint resolutions became laws, making 660 acts put on the statute books as the result of the work of the Congress. A majority of these measures were of interest only to individuals or localities.

—James Matherly was tried at Springfield for the murder of J. J. Holliday in May, 1891. He was convicted and his punishment fixed at confinement in the penitentiary for life. Matherly was convicted once before, when his punishment was fixed at death.

LANCASER, GARRARD COUNTY.

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The former Carpet Department has been shelved for our large Show stock, which is second to none anywhere. For Gents', Ladies' and Children's

Fine Footwear,

Come and see us.

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And Gentlemen to call and see what the attractions are at

STEPHENS & KNOX'

Large Store in Rowland, Ky. We never robbed Peter to pay Paul, but sell to one and all at the same per cent. and that is why we are getting rid of so many of our nicest Spring Goods early in the season.

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EVERY FRIDAY.

The boys in the trenches are almost ready to forgive Mr. Cleveland for referring to the "demoralizing madness for spoils," when they consider his remarks against "wild and reckless pension expenditure, which overleaps the bounds of grateful recognition of patriotic service and prostitutes to vicious uses the people's prompt and generous impulse to aid those disabled in their country's defense." Mr. Cleveland had the courage to veto the pauper pension bill outrage enacted during his first administration and he still has backbone to stand up for the people against the coffee coolers and bonny jumpers. The pension business has grown to be the most outrageous and scandalous raid on the treasury ever perpetrated under the guise of law.

This ungodly weather that comes with the 4th of March in general and the last one in particular, has revived the desire for a change in the date of presidential inauguration. To that end Senator Sherman has introduced a joint resolution providing that the terms of the president and vice-president, and of the 54th Congress shall continue until noon of April 30, 1897, that the Senators whose terms would expire March 4, 1897 shall continue in office until noon of April 30, and that that time shall hereafter be substituted for March 4, as the commencement and termination of the official terms of the president, vice-president, senators and representatives in congress.

The democratic caucus of the U. S. Senate reorganized by re-electing Mr. Gorman, chairman, and Mr. Faulkner, secretary. A committee, of which Senator Blackburn was made chairman, was appointed to report a plan of organization. Senator Martin, of Kansas, was the only populist member invited to the caucus and he was present. Considerable opposition to the seating of Senators appointed by Governors in Wyoming, Montana, &c., was developed and it is likely that they will be denied seats.

AFTER an interval of 32 years the democratic party is again in the saddle in the executive and legislative branches of the government. It has now its first chance in all these years to redeem its promises and restore the government to the people. Will it be equal to the occasion or again demonstrate the truth of Gen. Grant's remark that "the democratic party could always be relied on to make a fool of itself at the proper time?" One thing is certain, it will not if Grover Cleveland's advice is followed.

HON. JOSIAH QUINCY, of Massachusetts, has been appointed assistant secretary of State. He is a graduate of Harvard, a lawyer, member of the National democratic committee and during the late campaign was chairman of the committee on campaign literature. He seems to be good democrat and might with propriety have been given the first instead of the second place in the premiership.

A CELEBRATED chemist testified in the whisky trust inquiry the other day that a teaspoonful of any of the essences used in adulterating liquor would kill a man. But this will not deter the average guzzler from continuing to guzzle, even if the whole teaspoonful was concentrated in one glass, instead of being mixed to kill by degrees as surely, if more slowly.

WHEN Mr. Cleveland delivered his ideas of civil service reform to the hundreds of thousands shivering office-seekers last Saturday, there was a general desire to give expression to the unuttered remark, "—the old mugwump." Each person who supplies the selected missing word in that remark will be entitled to a year's subscription to this paper.

THE U. S. supreme court has decided in the St. Louis case that a city is entitled to collect \$5 a year rental for each telegraph post in its limits. This will give the future great \$75,000 of the Western Union's money and that bloated corporation will have to pay fully \$200,000 annually for such privileges in all the cities.

His recent trip to Washington in quest of office must have made Bro. Richardson, of the Glasgow Times, very humble and contrite. Says he: "Obeying the scriptural injunction, we turn the other cheek to a certain newspaper man who intimates that we are an ass. Thanks, brother, thanks."

For a rather narrow minded partisan, President Harrison gave the country as satisfactory administration as it was possible to give under the circumstances and he retires to private life with the good will and respect of the people, without regard to party.

The cabinet appointees were of course promptly confirmed by the Senate. They took the oath of office and assumed their duties at once.

THE Senate after being quorumless for nearly a month, drew itself together on Wednesday and resolved to adjourn sine die May 11. It is hoped that it is in earnest and that it can get the House in the same mood. We have had a little too much of such machiness as the legislature has given us for the last 15 months, especially since it costs \$1,000 a day.

THAT combine to control Federal appointments alleged to have been discovered by the Louisville Times' managing editor, Mr. R. W. Brown, while in Washington, is rather gaudy. Mr. Cleveland wouldn't submit to its dictation a minute if there are those foolish enough to go into such a thing as the barter and sale of offices. It won't go.

THE Sinking Fund Commissioners have ordered the attorney general to bring suit at once against the Mason & Foard Co., lessees of the penitentiary, for all sums due the State on their contract. This is what should have been done at first, if the matter could not have been settled otherwise, without making so much ado about it.

Russia, with millions of starving poor, keeps on hand a reserve fund of \$425,000 for war. How much better would it be if the government would see after these unfortunate, beat its swords into pruning hooks and its spears into plowshares and learn of war no more.

SPEAKER DAVIS, of the Tennessee House who was recently debarred from practicing law on account of crooked dealings with a client, refused to resign and was incontinently fired by a vote of 73 to 8. Mr. Trousdale was then chosen to preside over the body.

NEWSY NOTES.

—Mrs. John W. Jones and daughter were burned to death at Clarksville, Tenn.

—The National League base ball season will open April 27 and close September 30.

—A Cincinnati lady created considerable excitement by appearing on the street in crinoline.

—Even Portland, Me., has gone democratic, that party electing a mayor by a close vote Tuesday.

—There were 36 late nominations sent to the Senate by President Harrison that failed of confirmation.

—By actual trial in New York it has been found that a single mouse can put an elephant to flight.

—Judge James G. Jenkins, of Milwaukee, will succeed Judge W. Q. Gresham on the circuit bench.

—Gen. T. T. Eckert was elected president and general manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co.

—The number of post-offices in the United States increased from 58,999 in 1889 to 68,035 on the 4th of March last.

—Eight thousand people attended the inaugural ball and paid \$5 apiece or \$40,000 in all, enough to defray all expenses.

—Frank Eck, while insanely jealous, cut his wife's throat and then his own in Chicago. They died about the same time.

—Austin Gibbons knocked out Mike Daly in the 31st round at New Orleans. The fight in a measure was a disappointment.

—Mike Heflin, aged 22, was arrested Friday at Lewisburg, on a charge of bastardy preferred by Miss Annie Evans, aged 40.

—M. L. Baker, a patient at the Central Lunatic Asylum, committed suicide by cutting his throat. An attendant gave him the knife.

—Hugh Burke, a negro, was fined \$2,000 for assaulting Ollie Hughes, a white girl, at Owingsville. He was then given three and a half years in the penitentiary for perjury.

—The report of the sub committee of the Joint Prison Committee of the Tennessee Legislature finds that the treatment of convicts at the branch prisons is a disgrace to the State.

—The majority of the committee investigating the United States Treasurer reports that there will, at the end of the present fiscal year, be a deficiency of from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

—The House has fixed the penalty for striking or wounding a person with a "colts," brass knuckles, "slung-shot," "sand-bag," etc., at a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$10,000.

—If sixty days of Legislature cost Indiana \$102,000, how much will two years of Legislature cost Kentucky? This is a problem that might be put in the new school arithmetic.—Louisville Post.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Stillbank, of Indianapolis is laboring under a peculiar hallucination. She imagines that she gave President Cleveland \$2,000 to be engaged as a nurse for Baby Ruth and that her relatives are keeping her away from Washington and the dear baby.

—The report of the State Inspector of Mines shows that during 1892 there was an increase of 1,593,225 bushels in the production of bituminous coal in Kentucky, an increase of 8,733 tons of cannel coal and of 4,167 tons in the production of coke as compared with 1891.

—Representative Holman, issues a statement concerning the appropriations of the 52d Congress. He shows that they aggregated \$1,036,822,004, or \$8,862,872 less than those of the 51st Congress. The appropriations of the last Congress necessitated by legislation of the 51st aggregated \$154,175,040.

—Mrs. Mary J. Bigger, mother of Rev. I. D. Bigger, of Tiffin, O., was burned to death at Chicago by the explosion of an oil stove.

—Secretary Carlisle, has accepted the offer of the Denver banks to exchange \$1,000,000 in gold for a like amount of treasury notes.

—Mrs. George Hurst, widow of Senator Hurst, is the most heavily insured woman in the world. Her policies aggregate \$500,000.

—Gov. Turney, of Tennessee, is still seriously ill at his Winchester home, and now despairs of ever being able to go to the State Capital.

—At Columbus, Ohio, a colored boy aged 11 killed Stanley Hott, five years, in order to come into possession of the latter's pretty, new top.

—The Inter-State Commerce Commission has ordered the L. & N. to cease charging the Gerke Brewing Co. a greater amount for the short than the long haul.

—The Lexington grand jury has indicted 60 saloon keepers for selling liquor unlawfully and has returned 53 indictments for the sale of cigarettes to boys.

—The dead body of a giant wild man was found in the big woods near Gallatin, Tenn., Sunday. He was 7 feet high and weighed 300 pounds, at least a dispatch says so.

—Mrs. A. L. Brown, daughter of Chief Justice Melville, is dead at Chicago from blood poisoning, resulting from an operation performed at the birth of her child two weeks ago.

—Sam Clay, who stole \$7,000 from Tom Shannon, a book-maker, while in New York in October last, has been caught in Knoxville. He is a son of Mr. Samuel Clay, of Lexington.

—The Vanderbilts have secured a monopoly of the railroad entrances to New York City, but it is hoped they will not adopt as their motto the old man's maxim, "D—n the public."

—Gov. Isaac P. Gray, of Indiana, is to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Mexico at a salary of \$17,500 per annum. This beats a Cabinet place out of sight.

—At Lancaster, Pa., a lot of sports were caught fighting chickens in the steeple of a church while the preacher below was imploring the sinners to turn from their paths of wickedness.

—George Green, of Brooklyn, Ind., is searching for his wife who has fled with Ed Fields and Dan Hicks. This is the first time on record of a woman eloping with two men. Both men leave families.

—The body of Walter Houston, a prominent Columbus, Ohio, contractor, was found on the roadside with his throat cut from ear to ear and a bullet in his head. It was a case of murder.

—While seated in a park in Pittsburgh Miss Rosie Rutzler and James Gill were attacked by an unknown person. Both of their throats were cut and the young lady was shot. Miss Rutzler is dead and Gill will die.

—Robert Fitzsimmons, the champion middle-weight of the world, knocked out James Hall, of Australia, in the fourth round at New Orleans. The winner captured a purse of \$40,000, the largest ever fought for.

—The inter-collegiate oratorical contest between the representatives of Central Kentucky, Centre College, Kentucky University and Georgetown College will take place Friday evening, April 7, at the Lexington opera house.

—Fifty engineers and firemen of the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan railroad have struck. Attempts to settle their differences proved fruitless and the Grand Masters of the two brotherhoods ordered the men out.

—At last all the election returns are complete and show that Cleveland received 5,554,561, Harrison 5,158,879, Weaver 1,054,105, Bidwell 270,847, Wing (Socialist) 21,224, scattering 76,976; total, all States and all candidates, 12,136,592.

—Property in Covington to the value of almost \$300,000 was destroyed by fire. The Fred J. Meyer manufactory, the Prague & Matson tobacco warehouse, the Capital tobacco works, the Central Christian church and three or four frame dwellings burned.

—H. H. Kohlsaat, leading trustee in Gov. McKinley's financial affairs, says that if volunteer aid comes to the Governor for two more weeks as it has done for some time the whole debt will be wiped out. Many of the contributors sign themselves "a free trader," "a lifelong democrat," "a laboring man," and the like.

—Joseph Berue, a young Zanesville, Ohio, attorney attempted a flirtation with Mrs. Wellston, who made out as if she enjoyed it. Berue made an engagement to call and did so, but his time was spent with the lady's husband and father who met him in the parlor and fearfully horsewhipped him, and afterwards threw him bodily into the street.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—FOR SALE.—A good saddle stallion, cheap. M. S. Baughman.

—Isaac Shelby sold to Wilson, of Boyle a bunch of fat cattle at \$1.

—Holdam & McClure sold to W. L. Herrin a lot of fat heifers at \$1.

—In Cincinnati best shipping cattle bring \$1; do., hogs \$1 and sheep \$1, 4.

—Emmett McCormack bought of A. F. Moberly a pair of 15-hand mare mules for \$240.

—T. J. Foster has sold his stock in the Drovers' Stock Yards at Cincinnati at \$112.50.

COMING!

Immense Line of Clothing,

SHOES and HATS. Our buyer left for New York and will send
An : ELEGANT : ASSORTMENT.

Prices as usual will be

LOWER THAN ANY ONE

Else can quote. We will offer for this week two pieces fine fancy Calico at 5c a yard. 25 pieces fine fancy Dress Ginghams at 7 1/2c.

Have just received and placed on sale 50 Men's fine Spring Suits. It will pay you to look at them

Mothers, Now is Your Chance to Pick

Your boy a new Suit. All new shades and a special strictly all-wool Suit light color at \$5. Don't forget us.

THE LOUISVILLE STORE.

—McCormack Bros. sold to Jno. Woods of Garrard, 100 ewes with lambs thrown in at \$4.50.

—M. Smith Baughman bought of J. K. Baughman a black jack 15-1 high and finely bred, for \$700.

—Wool—I want to buy 100,000 lbs or more of wool. Will pay highest market price. A. T. Nunnelley.

—The Knox county fair is already in the field with advertising matter. Its exhibition will be Sept. 26-29.

—C. M. Spoonamore bought of James Peoples, the noted saddle stallion. Scranner, for \$300 and will stand him this season.

—R. P. Todhunter has purchased of Wm. Pettit, his 340-acre Fayette county farm, lying six miles from Lexington, at \$125 per acre, a total of \$42,500.

—I have rented the Pence track and will handle trotters for speed. Those having stock of this kind will find it to their interest to see me. Tom Yeager.

—WANTED.—To buy all the wool in the vicinity of Shelby and Junction Cities, for which I will pay the highest market price, delivered at Shelby City. I. S. Tevis.

—J. K. Baughman bought at Woodward & Shanklen's sale at Lexington a Red Wilkes stallion for about \$700. M. S. Baughman bought at the same sale a saddle stallion, the pedigree of which will appear in our horse columns.

—Our stallion, Naboth, will make only a very short season and then he will be put back in training. He will be allowed to serve only 25 mares and if you want a season to him you had better speak at once. J. K. & M. S. Baughman.

—Ben Bright bought of Ike Dunn 100 mountain ewes with lambs at \$5.25. Farries & Whitley bought of Wm. Snow 6 1/2 cattle at \$4. T. F. Alexander, of Mercer, sold to Kidd for Lehman of Baltimore, 64 cattle averaging 1,475 pounds, at \$4.80. Wyatt Hughes sold to Ike Dunn 5 male colts at \$45.—Advocate.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—The House adopted an amendment to the husband and wife bill giving the wife absolute control of all her personal and real estate.

—Snowden Roads, 77, and Mrs. Keziah Campbell, 75, were married in Mason county. It is the groom's third and the bride's second matrimonial venture.

—Charles Klebs, a widower of 51, and Mrs. Augusta Hoffman, a widow of 45, will be married at Ottenheim Sunday. Both of the contracting parties are German.

—The lower House of the legislature has passed a bill to prohibit the marriage of first cousins and another to render null and void a marriage of a male under 14 and a female under 12.

—While in Atlanta selling a car load of mules John Allison, a stockman of Nicholaville, who has a wife and several children at the last named place, took unto himself another wife, a wealthy widow. His friends in order to prevent punishment for bigamy have had him declared a lunatic.

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BELLES OF THE BALL.

PREPARING FOR THE FINAL ANTE-LENTEN GAYETIES.

Mrs. Willie Vanderbilt's Gown — Miss Sloan's Dancing Costume — New Veils and the Latest in Laces — Spring Dress Goods In Tinted Effects.

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The last grand ball of the season demands the prettiest and richest gowns as well as the first. It does not matter so much what goes between. We remember only the first and last, like the first and last clasp of thunder, and forget those that intervene.

And did ever any one see such dresses as our modistes are showing us now? One gives us a Josephine waist of velvet draped with silk tissue, and with jeweled belt and sleeve loops, and a skirt of crepe de chine, with a stony little gold embroidery and ruffles at the bottom.

Another shows something that has survived the mold and mildew of centuries and is as fresh and bright as if conceived but yesterday. One shows a trim, long waist of moire trimmed all around with closely curled ostrich plumes, with gauze butterfly wings on the shoulders and a priceless lace bertha, and so it goes on. Our remotest ancestors hobnob with the creations of a day, and all of them are pretty. "You pays your money, and you takes your choice," and can be a Greek goddess divinely tall or you can be a dainty Dolly Varden. You can have classic linked chains in your hair or you can wear a wreath of roses, as did the much bewailed young woman of some generations ago. She wore them on her snowy brow. Our modern belles prefer to sew tiny bunches of real violets upon their fans and fill the air with sweetness, as the blossoms wither and die in the heat of a ballroom.

I noticed many beaded laces and spangled laces. The white laces have white glass beads, pearls, or "satin bangles," which are long beads of glass with a satin luster on the inside. They are sewn on in a manner which reproduces the design of the lace and are very pretty. The black ones done on chantilly lace are very handsome. The jet beads are usually small and fine, but some are long and fluted and by aid of the difference in their shape the figures in the lace are well followed. The lace becomes very heavy by this treatment and is only suitable for trimming heavy goods and to some extent in millinery.

There are some new spring dress materials this week that are very well worth special mention, and among them there is a changeable diagonal which is indescribably rich. They claim that there are 24 distinct colorings in it, and that in that manner it produces four times as many shades as it folds and moves. Life is too short for a woman to spend her time counting them, but the goods is a study of effects in light and shade and superb in quality, and the general effect is of one soft, pleasing tone.

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I do not think it has ever been attempted before to try for a changeable effect in cotton goods, but this season nearly half the ginghams, chambrays and some sateens have at least two shades combined in that manner, and certainly one-half the silk and several woolen fabrics. Some of these changeable colorings are very beautiful, and some more striking than truly elegant. Some have red and blue combined, so as to look like a purple dove. Others have gray, blue and pink. Others again show red and green in real fighting shades, and yet they are all beautiful, breaking up as they do into new surprises with every move. HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

New York.

There are many new black nets shown now, and it is said they will be largely used to make summer gowns where the underdress will be princess, and this lace will hang loose from a yoke.

The silk figured drapery nets are made 45 inches wide for the purpose, and there are other nets where the figure is plain and open, like fish net and Russian. Narrow velvets are needed as trimming at the bottom. The new veils in purple, blue and green are really beautiful in spite of their high colors. There is also a new chiffon veil, which is very becoming, and oddest of all are the grenadine veils with plaid borders. Black veils with and without dots and figures are always popular, and I saw some round veils in chantilly with exquisite borders and dots in the center. I think I should have called these mask veils, as they are only about large enough to cover the face.

Among the more expensive laces were many novelties in pattern and design in point alencon, lierre, argentin brussels-point and combinations of effect of black and white or cream or beurre shades. The difference in cream and beurre shades is just that between cream and butter, but not the very yellow butter of commerce.

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New York.

A Fine Figure of a Woman.

Poor, honest Joe Gargery, in "Great Expectations," could find no word of praise for his shrewish wife further than that she was "a fine figure of a woman." Yet it means not a little praise, since a number of pleasing attributes go to the making of a comely woman. The possession of only a few may render her charming, but if others are attainable there can be no question that they are desirable as well.

She who would be attractive in person studies her own health—what she may and may not do with immunity, what tress or weeds upon her and what is refreshing and exhilarating. She avoids medicines and doctors, knowing that a semi-invalid has few bodily charms, but she scrupulously follows all those simple laws of hygiene which may be adopted without exciting comment. She is never a crank.

She is never conspicuous in her dress, yet she is almost always a trifle odd—that is, she robes herself in the current fashion, but seeking some individuality, which causes admiring friends to call her toots "just like her" and attempt to reproduce them in vain.

She leaves cosmetics in any form religiously alone, as she is far from sharing that simple trust of the beplastered face—that it will pass with onlookers for the roses and lilies of health. She bathes regularly and thoroughly not only for sanitary reasons. She has in mind that first impression made upon every one by the beauty Langtry, which was voiced by one person: "She seems as though she had that moment come from her bath. The effect of spotless cleanliness is at the back of her reputation for good looks."

The attractive woman reads, too, and observes sharply. She may not be naturally very clever, and if not she is at least wise enough to be unassuming. A pretense at pedantry would render laughable another Cleopatra. Still, because comeliness is only "skin deep" and may pall upon the constant observer, she has sufficient wit to seek for other graces of every sort and kind, among the rest those that come from a plentiful supply of small talk and from a general knowledge of men and things as they are recorded in the daily papers. She "keeps up with the times," as an old fashioned saying has it.

There is one thing more. The fine figure of a woman is not complete unless it is well molded physically and mentally—as has been seen—and also spiritually as well. She must have tact to imitate virtues if she has them not, and so never to offend by suggestion of immorality, irreverence or coarseness of thought or action. Then, in sooth, is this—shall we say *rara avis*?—nobly planned "to warn, to comfort and command."

THE SPRING SEASON.

BRILLIANTY OF COLORING WILL PRE-VAIL IN CHEVIOTS AND SERGES.

These Staid Old Goods Show a Trend-toward Frivolity With Their Dots and Flecks—Several Charming Models For Light and Inexpensive Gowns.

The approaching season, the New York Sun declares, will be one of exceeding brilliancy and extravagance in color effects. Even the cheviots have caught the craze and flaunt a perfect abandonment of color, and the staid serges, long valued for their sobriety, show a reckless tendency to frivolity, with their dots and flecks of colored silk.

A pretty model for one of the plain nursing gowns, for which they are especially adapted, has a full, short skirt, trimmed with five graduated rows of hercules braid, a short, round bodice, edged with the braid, and opening in graceful revers over a bit of red silk crossed with the braid in narrow lines. Full sleeves have a turned back cuff of the silk, covered with braid just above the elbow, and a close fitted lower sleeve, edged with a piping of red at the wrist. The back of the skirt is gathered and sewed to the lower edge of the bodice, which has no seams and is finished across the bottom with the braid like a round waist. The model is particularly serviceable for traveling, business or morning wear and is equally effective in cheviot or serge.

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For a lady to have her reception day engraved in the left hand corner of the card.

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pink spots. The skirt is ample enough to admit of small hoops, if desired, and the waist is cut coat length and has the fashionable flaring revers. It is further ornamented with large buttons of pearl.

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One dozen small buttons..... 2.50

Linings, etc..... 2.50

Dressmaker, three days at \$2.50 per day..... 7.50

Total..... \$22.00

FRANK RILEY.

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PERSONAL POINTS.

MR. A. G. HUFFMAN has been quite ill.

MRS. S. S. MYERS, of Louisville, is in town.

MRS. ALICE NEWLAND, of Crab Orchard, was down Tuesday.

MR. H. C. BRIGHT was with old friends here few days this week.

MISS JULIA PEYTON went to Louisville yesterday to remain some time.

MRS. M. C. SAUFLEY and Miss Helen Saufley went to Cincinnati yesterday.

MAR. AND MRS. RICHARD LOGAN have moved to their farm on the Rush Branch pick.

MRS. M. E. BORDERS, of Danville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Hutchings.

DR. G. W. BRONNAUGH went up to Madison Tuesday to see after his farm and stock.

MISS ANGIE BALLOU came in from Clifton Forge, Va., to attend her aunt's funeral.

MRS. P. H. IDOL, of Danville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White.

MRS. GEORGE D. WEAREN has gone to Ohio to take a trip with her drummer husband.

CAPT. J. C. RODEMEER, of Gallatin, Tenn., was here Wednesday seeing after his landed estate.

MRS. R. G. HAIL, of Somerset, came up yesterday to keep house for her mother during her absence.

MRS. A. W. CARPENTER came in to attend the elocutionary entertainment and was the guest of Mrs. Joe Severance.

MR. D. F. LOGAN is now the happy possessor of an heir in the male line, and he is about as happy a man as old Grover himself.—Advocate.

MR. AND MRS. A. C. SINE entertained last night in honor of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Slaymaker, Misses Nellie and Lizzie Slaymaker and a few other friends.

STATE SENATOR ED PARKER, of London, is in the city. He will make Washington his future home, and will engage in the mail route business.—Washington dispatch.

A. W. MONTGOMERY writes that he has moved to Bald Rock, two miles from Rockcastle Springs, a splendid place to fish and hunt, and he invites his friends to come out.

MRS. W. S. JACKSON, better known as the "cow coroner" for the L. & N., David Jackson, very appropriately called "Smiling Dave," and W. B. Neal, all of London, are here.

MR. EVAN WATERS, father of the foreman of this office, Mr. Joe F. Waters, is very ill of Bright's disease and other complications and at last reports was sinking rapidly.

CITY AND VICINITY.

STORE room in front of Coffey Hotel for rent. W. H. Higgins.

SURE CURE.—Rheumatic ring at Danks, the Jeweler's. Get one.

A NICE ROOM to rent on ground floor, Private entrance. Call at this office.

FOR RENT.—The house in which I live. Terms reasonable. P. P. Nunnelley.

LANDRETH's and Ferry's garden seed in bulk and package at A. A. Warren's.

FOR RENT.—The Capt. Gaines Craig house and lot on Upper Main street P. M. McRoberts.

RAINY, gloomy weather has prevailed for three days, but the signal service promises fair and colder for to-day.

A FINE BUSINESS at a good stand in Stanford can be had reasonably by applying to the editor at this office.

LOST.—On the Crab Orchard pike, a bundle of female underwear. Will give reward for its return. W. M. Lackey.

THE ladies may expect to buy millinery low this season. There are to be four stores devoted exclusively to that business.

WHEN you go to Junction City and want your horse cared for stop at O. J. Thurmond's livery stable. He will also furnish you a first-class rig of any kind at a very low price.

LADIES and Gentlemen! Come and see our new spring goods arriving every day. Our Mr. Hughes has just returned with a magnificent stock in every department. Hughes & Tate.

DEPUTY S. B. WARACK, of Laurel, delivered George Gregg, charged with murder, to Jailer Owens yesterday for safe keeping. Gregg has spent some time in our jail before his present confinement.

WANTED.—Situation by an practical, all-round printer, strictly sober and reliable; competent to take full control of office. Best of references given. Address W. M. M., care of lock box 24, Bardstown, Ky.

The Walton Opera-House at Stanford will adopt the latest fad in ushers, and the future audiences will be shown their chairs by female ushers.—Louisville Times. Yes, when it gets the females, an exceedingly remote probability.

BIRD cages and flower baskets at A. A. Warren's.

JUNCTION CITY has six hotels and as many restaurants.

TIMOTHY seed, red top seed, oats and millet at W. H. Wearen & Co.'s.

NORTHERN seed potatoes, onion sets, garden and flower seed at McKinney Bros.'

FRONT upstairs room in the Craig brick building for rent, unfurnished. Mrs. Mary Wray.

ELEGANT stock gingham, percales, &c. Come early while our assortment is complete. Severance & Son.

THOSE in favor of holding a fair in this county this year are requested to meet at the court-house, Saturday, afternoon.

A NEW Stetson hat was exchanged at the court-house Monday. Please return to this office or to G. T. Helm, Danville.

WM. SKIDMORE brought to this office the pelt of a large red fox that he says his English hounds caught in 30 minutes after they got on his trail. He also says that for getting there qualities his hounds are especially peculiar.

THE grand jury had all the little cigarette smoking fiends before it, but not a single one could be found who had ever bought the poisonous nuisances. They all use a book of tissue paper, according to their story, and make their own cigarettes.

THE ADVOCATE, Messrs. T. J. Robinson, John G. Lynn, J. E. Carson and F. T. Logan, have been busy on the tax books since Monday. They are making some large raises and there is going to be some big kicking when the report is made public. It will take till to-morrow to complete the work. Mr. L. G. Gooch who was appointed on the board has not put in an appearance.

AN eloping couple from Buckeye, Garrard county, took the train here Wednesday for Jellico to be made husband and wife. The prospective groom, Mr. Mal Carter, was but 17, and the wee little creature to become a wife but 15. Her name was Jennie Pearce and she was as pretty as red parosol. Mr. Charley Baker went along to help the young idiots into trouble.

THEY are five applicants for the Shelby City postoffice, notwithstanding the fact that it pays the postmaster very little. Mr. R. W. Reynolds, who has voted the straight democratic ticket for 40 years, seems to have the call on the office and that he will fill it acceptably goes without saying. There are about the same number of applicants for the post-office at Junction City, but there is a division of opinion as to who is a favorite in the race.

COMPROMISED.—The suit of the First National Bank against Levi and Spencer Hubble, which has been on the docket for several years and been tried once or more without result, was compromised Wednesday by the Hubbles agreeing to pay \$2,000 of the \$4,000 involved and each side to pay its costs. The case grew out of their becoming security for R. T. Mattingly in the purchase of the Roller Mills here. The amount now with interest is over \$6,000.

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THE KEELEY CURE.—Dr. J. H. Harrison, lecturing solicitor for the Crab Orchard Keeley Cure, and Mr. Gus Hoffman, proprietor of the Springs Hotel, were here Wednesday. Mr. Hoffman tells us that there will be a grand re-union of the "graduates" of the institution at Crab Orchard in July, when it is expected that over 300 will be present. There is now a National Association of those who have been cured of the curse of drink and they are to meet soon in Cincinnati. The object of the association is to cure the old and prevent the young from acquiring the drink habit. Mr. Hoffman will run the Springs as a summer resort this season, beginning May 15, and will have it in first-class condition. An excellent band will be engaged and nothing will be left undone to add to the comfort or amusement of the guests.

AT his performance at Walton's Opera House Tuesday night, Prof. Frederick D. Losey proved himself a fine elocutionist and succeeded in entertaining his audience very highly. He possesses facial expression and mimic power to a high degree and in his humorous selections they could hardly have been exceeded. When he tries to be able to let his eyes and his teeth hang loose, yet the first are not glass nor the latter false. The sudden transitions from the sublime to the ridiculous showed a versatility hardly expected in one of his age. The programme closed with Ben Hur's Chariot Race, which was rendered with such intense animation and dramatic effect that one could almost see the furious contest. The whole performance was greatly enjoyed and everybody went away feeling still further indebted to the lecture committee.

MRS. PORIE T. COURTS is having the rear of the post-office room remodeled to open a millinery in it. Miss Sue Holt will assist her in the business.

IT was the court's ruling in the case against G. C. Lyon that he had the right to move the barbed wire division fence put up without his consent, but not to destroy it. He was fined only for the latter.

I AM receiving my Spring and Summer suitings now and invite the people hereabouts to call and see the handsome line of goods ever brought to Stanford. Call early and get first choice. H. C. Rupley.

REV. W. E. ELLIS and the manager of the Opera House are so much taken with the lecture business that they are arranging for another entertainment to be given before the last one of the course, April 10.

SLANDER SUIT.—One of Garrard's most influential citizens, Squire W. F. Henry, has sued Mrs. Sallie J. Ferrill for \$5,000 damages, claiming that the defendant has greatly injured his character and good standing by wrongfully accusing him of theft.

THERE is an advertisement in the depot here which reads, "Try Weekly Advocate, four cents a week." If that paper wasn't so prompt in its appearance, the old gag about coming out one week and trying to come out next, might be very well worked against it on such a sign as that.

THE ADVOCATE says County Assessor Geo. H. Hocker has returned his books, which show the total amount of taxable property in Boyle county to be \$7,456,713, an increase of \$485,000 over last year. J. C. Caldwell is the largest taxpayer, his list amounting to \$167,987. Peter Gentry comes next with \$124,045, and Mr. M. J. Farris third with \$17,115. Thomas McRoberts pays on \$84,305 and several hundred on \$10,000 and over.

OUR pugilistic friend, W. H. Miller, has been at it again. Mr. J. W. Ramsey was before the grand jury and gave some testimony against the occupants of certain property of Mr. Miller and the latter went to see him about it. The conversation soon waxed wrathful, and Mr. Miller using some pretty rough language to him, Mr. Ramsey's good right came in contact with Mr. Miller's face. Then Mr. Miller's duke reached for Mr. Ramsey's person and sent him to grass. The row caused a crowd to gather and the beligerents were separated. Mr. Miller says he had no intention of striking Mr. Ramsey, who is in very bad health, and would not have done so had he not been struck first. Mr. Ramsey thinks, however, that when a man calls another what he was called, he must be in search of a fight and in his case he can always be accommodated.

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After occupying the court's attention for a day, the case of Robert Hansford for robbing Mr. J. M. Hail's meat house was submitted to the jury last afternoon, when a verdict for two years in the penitentiary was promptly returned. He has already done time for the State at Frankfort.

The court will close by limitation tomorrow. But little has been done in civil business during the term, the commonwealth cases consuming nearly all of the time.

The grand jury adjourned yesterday after returning 35 indictments, mostly for minor offenses.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

—CHRISMAN.—After years of patient and uncomplaining suffering, Miss Mary J. Chrisman was called to eternal rest at 11 p. m., Wednesday. Born in Wayne county 51 years ago, she has for the last 25 years made her home with her brother-in-law, Elder Joseph Ballou, who says he never knew a better woman in every respect than she. A member of the church all her life, her mission seemed to be to go about doing good and she accomplished it in a most loving manner. She was an invalid all her life and for the last five years had been sorely afflicted with cancer, which was the immediate cause of her death. She had been very ill for a month and though her sufferings were intense she murmured not. In a talk with Mr. Ballou she

expressed complete resignation to the Master's will and that gentleman said to us: "If Mary Chrisman has not gone to a brighter and better world, there is little hope for the rest of us. She was the most patient, God loving and God serving person I have ever known and but few possessed the fine sense and discriminating judgment that distinguished her." This is praise indeed and what is better, it is thoroughly deserved. The funeral sermon will be preached at Mr. Ballou's this morning by Eld. W. E. Ellis, after which the remains will be laid away in Buffalo Cemetery.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—THE FIRST Assembly Presbyterian church at Harrodsburg has bought the Hogsett Academy there for \$3,555 and will establish a male and female school.

—ELD. J. G. LIVINGSTON asks us to as to he will preach at Halls Gap church next Sunday at 11 o'clock, when he hopes all the membership will be present.

Father Brady, Vicar-General of the Archdiocesan Diocese of St. Louis, was found dead in his bed. Opposition to his promotion to Coadjutor caused a natural ailment to become fatal.

—Dr. Talmage is dissatisfied with the big debt of the Brooklyn Tabernacle and may resign. His stated salary is \$12,000, and yet he says that in three years he has received only \$628.

—The Methodists and Presbyterians are holding meetings in Bowling Green and politics, business and other matters have given away to religion and men are inquiring what they shall do to be saved.

—In St. Louis First Methodist Church, South, Dr. Carradine, pastor, a meeting has been in progress four weeks, and at last accounts there were 250 conversions, sanctifications and additions to the church.

—The local preachers have formed an association, which meets every Monday. Rev. W. A. Slaymaker is president and at the meeting Monday, Rev. W. E. Arnold read a paper on "The Unconvinced in our Churches," which we intended to publish in this issue but were prevented by sickness of force.

—Rev. Milton Elliott has been offered the presidency of Christian College, Columbia, Mo., the largest female boarding school in the State, of another in New Mexico and still another in Central Kentucky, but his friends hope that this section will not be forced to lose the services of this experienced educator.

—THE statistics for the United States show that Episcopal clergymen very largely increased last year, the gain being 283, making a total of 4,351. But the parishes are twenty-eight less than last year. They now number only 3,157. There are 2,572 missions, an increase of seventy-two. The communicants are 548,855, a gain of 18,567. The total contributions were \$13,565,000, a gain of \$147,000. The most extraordinary figures are the baptisms, 64,511, a gain of 4,518.

—Rev. J. G. White, a Presbyterian minister of Milwaukee, who has been making war on the Catholic church for 25 years, made a statement that he had documents in his possession irrefutably showing that the Catholic church is plotting to overthrow American institutions and that T. V. Powderly is one of that organization's instruments in the movement. He alleges that Powderly, under the guise of assisting the laboring man, is really conniving to help the Roman Catholic church to overthrow the country.

—NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—BLUE-GRASS : Nurseries, Spring, 1893.

—FRUIT and ORNAMENTAL TREES, small FRUITS, GRAPES, VINES, ASPARAGUS and everything for the Orchard, Lawn and Garden. Prices low. We sell direct and have no agents. Catalogues on application to H. F. HILLENMEYER, Lexington, Ky.

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THE POETRY OF SPRING.

Soon the jaunty bullfrog from his fitful winter dream will sleepfully unroll himself and climb the muddy stream. The snake will get a wiggle on, the toad will give a hop. The turtle, for the "river trade," will "open up his shop." The potato bug convention on the hillside will convene and make the granger weary climbing up with Paris green; The woodchuck from his hole will peep when twilight hours are dim. And in the early morning bring the foxtrap back with him. Perhaps a head of cabbage for his little totsy too— He will pull the trap and cabbage in, and pull the hole in too: The patter of the raindrops and the scamper of the rats Will awaken tender memories in soulful back yard cats: Where the moonlight's gentle focus, stealing through the midnight fog, Weaves a canopied enchantment for some lovesick puppy dog. You will hear the owl's rejoinder to his love song As he wisely looks both eyes at you from out some neighboring tree; The jocund hens and roosters in the plum trees by the door Will harmonize their medley with the pig's sonorous snore: The crows will hold a caucus near the newly planted corn. And add another wrinkle to the farmer's face forlorn; The spiders in the attic will once more their silent pib. To weave a labyrinth for the uneducated fly. The nosewings will climb higher to escape a pending doom. And give points on jigs and walzies 'mid the cherry tree perfume: The house flies soon will grease their toes from off the butter plate To allay the irritation of their toe nails on your pate: The mosquito bird and other birds will form a poetry ring And set some lines to music of the poetry of spring. —Boston Globe.

Not to Be Thought Of.

The man with oiled hair was disgruntled.

It was the fifth time his offer of marriage had been refused, and he was beginning to be discouraged.

He soliloquized.

"Why?"

He glared fixedly at a marine chromo on the wall.

"am I rebuffed thus? Perhaps"—

A new light shone in his eyes.

"yes, that's it. She wants me to kneel before her. Upon my knees—but no!"

His face grew pinched and drawn with anguish.

"I cannot kneel before her. She"—

The thought was obviously repulsive.

"would see the bald spot on my head."

The sleet and snow beat noisily against the window pane, but the man with oiled hair lay on the sofa and groaned himself to sleep.—Detroit Tribune.

At a Progressive Eucher.



"Dyon git d' 'vict'ry' prize, Mr. John-sing!"

"Git nuffin, chile. What yo goin do wid dat box corn salve?"

"Yo' fool niggah, dat's de 'booby' prize—dat's fo' d'feat."

"Shoo!"—Once a Week.

Two Replies.

"Death is the best physician," said a Hebrew patient to his too assiduous medical man. "Why?" inquired the doctor. "Because he pays only one visit."

On the Stock Exchange the following dialogue was heard: "Mr. Moses, what would you advise me to buy today?" "What a question! I should recommend you to buy some thermometers. They are very low today and are sure to rise in time."—Argonaut.

Lesson in Zoology.

Keeper (in menagerie)—You'd better not go too close to that cage. It's none too strong, and the tiger's a savage one.

Visitor—I'm trying to get acquainted with him. I believe in keeping on the good side even of a tiger.

Keeper (pulling him away)—Then you be careful to keep on his outside.—Chicago Tribune.

Evidence of It.

"Do you know Mr. Drydust?" said Maud.

"Yes," replied Mamie. "He's very learned, isn't he?"

"What makes you think so?"

"He can talk so long on such uninteresting things."—Washington Star.

You See.

An exchange attributes this statement to a professor of chemistry who was explaining why an experiment had failed: "As you see, gentlemen, at present you see nothing. Why you see nothing you will see directly."—Youth's Companion.

A man no sooner finishes his prayer to be delivered from temptation than he hunts temptation to be delivered from.

A good name may be better than great riches, but most people would prefer to have the great riches to start with, and take their chances of getting the good name.

Here's a remarkable case. The other day a wagon-maker who has been dumb for years picked up a hub and spoke.

Talk About Furs.

It is almost as easy to run up heavy bills with a furrier as it is with a jeweler or silversmith. Furs, so far as good profits are concerned to the fur dealer, are essentially luxuries of the rich. It is the rarest and finest skins that yield the most lucrative returns, as they command prices which become fanciful in proportion to their scarcity. There is one point in favor of the fur dealer in the perishable nature of his most costly wares.

Jewelry may be handed down as an heirloom, and at the worst the jewels will only need resetting; services of silver plate are almost indestructible, and even if they are burned in some conflagration the precious metal remains; but a set of sable or sea otter skins can only last a certain time with the utmost care. The moth will find its way into them or the hair will rub off with rough usage, and the soft and velvety gloss will suffer by exposure to the air.

The trade in furs has always been one in which the first cost of the article has borne a singularly small proportion to the price it ultimately commands in the market. John Jacob Astor, at the time of his death the richest man in the United States, laid the foundation of his immense fortune, estimated at \$50,000,000, in furs. He was won in his latter years to declare that when as a young man he went into the wilds of this state with his pack on his back he often purchased of Indians for strings of beads which had not cost him as much as six-pence sterling skins which when dressed commanded in London as many guineas. Of course the skins in passing through the hands of various individuals were advanced for various profits on them before they were sold for six guineas. Still, making every allowance for this the gains of Astor were enormous in proportion to his first outlay. Although the profits realized in the fur trade sixty or seventy years ago can no longer be obtained the difference between the first cost of the skins and the retail price is still extremely considerable. —Ladies' Cloak and Suit Review.

A Monster Bell.

The largest bell in the world is the one in Moscow, Russia, known as the "King of Bells." It was cast in 1732, partly from fragments of another great bell called the "Giant," which was broken in the early part of the Seventeenth century by falling from its support. The "Giant," although not as large as the "King of Bells," was, nevertheless, no pigmy, for we are told that it weighed 288,000 pounds, and took the combined strength of twenty-four men to ring it.

The "King of Bells," like its predecessor, had the misfortune to be broken five years after it was cast by falling timbers during the great fire of 1737. The bell is now upon the ground, the broken place in the side being as large as a good sized door. The bell itself is large enough for a dwelling house, being 19 feet and 3 inches in height and 60 feet and 9 inches around the margin. This monster of monsters weighs 443,732 pounds. It is said that an enormous amount of gold (by some authorities estimated at over a ton) was accidentally incorporated into its composition.—St. Louis Republic.

Tormenting an Anteater.

The anteater is described as being an extremely stupid, slow moving animal, by no means given to attacking its neighbors, but when hard pressed it is said to sit up on its hindquarters like a bear and defend itself with its powerful claws. Apropos of this habit The London Saturday Review has heard the following story of an anteater at the Zoo, and, though we cannot vouch for its scientific accuracy, it has a moral, and will, we think, bear repetition.

A man—one of the class so well known to and hated by the keepers, whose chief interest in visiting the menagerie appears to be to torment the unfortunate animals—standing by the anteater's cage was heard to remark that this was the sort of animal he liked, as it could not bite. He then proceeded to poke it with his new silk umbrella, on which the anteater retaliated by quietly taking hold of that weapon with its claws, with the result that the unfortunate owner was left in possession of the frame while the animal carried off the silk as a trophy of well earned victory over its enemy.

The frontispiece of the March number of Fetter's Southern Magazine (Fetter & Shober, Louisville, Ky.) is a reproduction from a painting by that illustrious Memphis artist, Miss Mary Solar, whose work, while abroad, attracted the attention of Paris to such an extent that the painting reproduced in this number was awarded the third prize at the Paris Salon exhibit of last year. Accompanying the illustration is a poem by Howard Hawthorne M'Gee, whose poetical works have established him among the first of the younger Southern poets. The other features of the number are all good and the excellent magazine continues to grow in public favor.

A certain man's wife heard him in the adjoining pantry making explosive remarks.

"What are you doing my, dear?" she asked.

"Opening a can of tomatoes," he answered.

"What are you opening it with?" she asked sweetly.

"With a knife," he replied savagely. "Did you suppose that I was opening it with my teeth?"

"No. From the language you used I thought you were opening it with your teeth."

If you want to find out a man's real disposition take him when he's wet and hungry. If he is amiable then dry him and fill him up, and you have an angel.

Character is higher than intellect.

A great soul will be strong to live as well as to think.—Emerson.

WATER FOR HOUSE PLANTS.

Suggestions That May Be Followed to Advantage and Profit.

Some plants require more moisture than others, and the cultivator must study the needs and nature of her nurslings to find this out. But one thing to be remembered is that a soggy soil that holds the water long is wholly unfit for successful plant growing except in the case of aquatics. The idea is to supply water which may drain through the earth rapidly, while yet enough is absorbed to keep the plant in its growth. A healthy plant needs soil that is well drained and absorbs the water quickly, for water supplies fertilizing matter to the roots by converting the nourishment from the soil into liquid form which the roots can absorb more easily.

Never give water when the soil is moist, but wait until it is dry. Do not imagine that a big dose of water is always the remedy when the plants wither or have insects on them. Many a poor flower has been drowned. Be careful, too, that water does not stand in the sangers or boxes under the plants. This will cause mold and sogginess and will weaken if not rot away the roots.

Cold water is chilling to tender house plants, and the best rule is to use that which is warm to the hands. Rainwater is supposed to contain ammonia and is better than well water. If hard water is all that can be had, add a little soda to it—a piece the size of a pea to each gallon—and then add enough boiling water to bring the whole to the right temperature. Boiling water is sometimes used successfully, but it is rather risky. Water at from 75 to 150 degrees is warm enough for ordinary use. Never wet merely the top surface of a potted plant, but moisten the whole ball of earth. If the earth has become hard and dry, set the whole pot into a pail of warm water till it is soaked through.

The morning is the best time to water plants—the earlier the better. No water should be given plants when the hot sun is pouring down upon them. If a plant must be watered, then remove it first to a shady place, for the hot sun simply bakes the plant roots before they can have a chance to drink up the moisture. Plants in bloom require more water than at other times, and failure to supply it at this time greatly impairs the size, brilliancy and lasting quality of the blossoms.

The Spring Hat Is Beautiful.

The new spring hat may be classified as a gay and frivolous creation of chip in green or blue or heliotrope. Sometimes it is of straw, with strands of many colors interwoven like the felt braiding worn through the winter, or it may be of leghorn in the old "flat" shape, the brim drooping in becoming curves and big roses lying luxuriantly in beds of fine and filmy lace on the crown. One hat there is with an inch high crown of leghorn braid and a shirred crepe de chine brim of blue caught up on one side to make a nesting place for a handful of pink buds against the hair.



FRIVOLOUS CREATIONS.

Another feature of the spring hat is the drooping lace festooned about its brim. It has feathers, too—not the erect and self confident grenadier guards we have worn, but softly curving, shyly conscious baby tips, with roses playing at hide and seek in and out of their soft plumes.

The spring hat is demure; therefore it will bear close watching. It is likely to surprise us with machiavellian propensities for deep laid schemes to startle, cunning devices to astound. It promises eccentricities galore and coquettish irresistibility. After all, it is interesting if it isn't becoming, and has a sweet, appealing grace in its coyness and quaintness that will conquer its critics and disarm its disparagers.

Mourning Fashions.

There is another feature that is pertinent to this discussion, it seems to me viz., the question of high stud fees. They are altogether too high, in my opinion, and must be lowered. If they are not, there is going to be a drop sooner or later in the breeding business. Just think of it! I take up my paper today, and in looking over the sales of trotting horses and young things I see numerous instances where the foal has sold for several dollars less than was paid for the service of the horse—in some cases for hundreds of dollars less.

It does not require an astute mind to see where such a state of things, if continued, will lead the breeders of the country. It will certainly lead them into the woods. No stud fees must come down. So preposterous are the fees charged by some owners of stallions that I have sometimes doubted whether they received what has been stated they have got. Again, more colts must be gelded. We have got too many indifferent stallions now without increasing the number. We have got too many poor stallions and not enough first class geldings.

Shropshire May Be Too Large.

There is a disposition to get Shropshire too large and consequently coarse. There is no more reason for demanding a Shropshire as large as an Oxford or Lincoln than there is for one as small as a Merino or Southdown. The true type of Shropshire ram weighs from 200 to 230 pounds as a yearling or at 18 months old, and is from 50 to 70 pounds heavier at maturity in good flesh. Yearling ewes now weighing 140 to 160 pounds, with bone and constitution to carry 40 pounds more at full age in fair flesh, are heavy enough. There is room for each breed, but he who would succeed with any breed must know its type and breed for easy stages.

Care of Palms.

Palms should have a good soil—such as would grow corn well. They need little pot room and repotting but seldom. They should have plenty of light, but too strong a sunlight is apt to discolor the leaves. They should be given an abundance of water, especially in the summer, but should never be allowed to dry out. Want of water destroys their health and takes away their green color. Use water of the same temperature as the room in which they stand. Sponge both sides of the leaves with tepid water as often as they become dusty. They do not require a high temperature, but like many other plants do best in an equable one. Too hot and dry an atmosphere will usually turn the leaves brown. Keep them out of drafts, which are very injurious.

Celery Leaves.

If you want to find out a man's real disposition take him when he's wet and hungry. If he is amiable then dry him and fill him up, and you have an angel. Character is higher than intellect. A great soul will be strong to live as well as to think.—Emerson.

The green leaves of celery should be saved against the time when celery is out of season. Wash the perfect leaves and dry them on a plate on the back of the stove, turning frequently. Keep in a tightly covered tin box, and they will prove a great addition to soups, stews and dressings.



ABOUT HORSESHOEING.

A Veteran Blacksmith Says Bad Shoeing Causes Navicular Diseases.

I was in the war nearly three years, shod and handled a great many horses and mules, have seen horses shamefully abused, and I can truthfully say I don't think that once in a hundred times it was the fault of the horse. I have shod some of the worst horses to shoe, never turned any away on that account, and, although in my 60th year and a cripple, I can yet shoe the worst horse without injuring or beating him.

To illustrate: An old German came to my place, quite a distance, to get a "bad one" shod and told me he had shod bad horses and did not abuse them. I replied that abuse did not do the shoeing. I shod the horse; he did not make a mismove, and the owner seemed to think that I had used some sort of magic ("words," as he expressed it) to make the animal stand quiet.

I told him there was as much art in holding the foot so that it was easy for the horse, to avoid holding the foot so it would cramp him, and to be careful not to excite him in any way, as there was in shoeing the foot in a proper manner, and it could only be learned by experience.

When the young colt first stands alone it stands on the frogs of his feet, as they are large, prominent and like jelly. They gradually dry and harden and press the quarters apart (which are close together at birth—thoroughly contracted, as we call it in the adult horse). To keep the hoof healthy the frog must have natural pressure, and the whole hoof should be wet at least twice a day, for a horse at pasture or running wild would naturally get his feet wet every time he went to get a drink in the stream.

Don't put anything on your horses' feet but cold water with a little bran or salt in it. If he is sick, keep his feet damp with warm, wet cloths. Don't put cork or calks on his shoes to keep his frog from touching the ground. I never saw a horse lame from pressure unless the frog had been ruined by bad shoeing. I have seen horses stand with weight on the frog, and the quarters would spread one-fourth of an inch, without flinching.

I never saw a horse that had never been shod have navicular disease, unless it had been kept tied up in a stable and its feet kept dry. Don't have him shod unless he needs it; don't have the calks on his front shoes more than half an inch wide, with rows of gold braid between. This belt does not meet in front or at the back, but is finished on either side at the shod space with two rosettes of the braid. A full ruffle gathers over the shoulder, stopping at the shod, and is finished on the edge with the braid. Baby ribbon in velvet or satin might replace the gold on a figured dress, and matching some color in the material make a pretty addition to the summer dress.

Good For Colds.

A medicinal lemonade of value is made of flaxseed, lemons, sugar and water. Pour 1 quart of boiling water upon 4 tablespoonsfuls of flaxseed. Add the juice of 2 lemons, but not the peel. Sweeten to the taste. Steep three hours in a covered pitcher. Ice it before drinking. It is admirable for colds.

The Old Made New.

The favorite way of bringing a last year's jacket up to date seems to be to add a velvet shoulder cape to it. A lovely coat seen on Broadway, New York, was of black cloth, tight fitting, with a shoulder cape of purple velvet. A very pretty touque of the